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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97 encouraging the filing of a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Applicants submit this paper in compliance with their duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

Applicants wish to introduce art having some relevance to the present application, which has been listed on attached Form PTO/SB/08A. This form includes five (5) United States patent documents. No representation is made that a specific search has been made by Applicants, that the information is material to the claimed subject matter, or that the information represents the only or the best information.

Applicants do not admit that any of the information provided is necessarily prior to their invention, but rather it is information of which Applicants are aware and believe should be provided to the Office in fulfillment of the duty of disclosure. Any question that may arise regarding the priority of a specific document shall be resolved during prosecution.

The referenced art is being cited for the express purpose of providing the Patent and Trademark Office with the opportunity to make an evaluation and to arrive at an independent assessment of materiality of each document, if any, to the examination of this application. Applicants respectfully request that the information cited be made of record in the subject case.

It is noted that the Office has waived the requirement under 37 CFR 1.98 (a)(2)(i) for submitting a copy of each cited U.S. patent and each U.S. patent application publication for all U.S. national patent applications filed after June 30, 2003 and for all international applications that have entered the national stage under 35 USC § 371 after June 30, 2003. Therefore, copies of cited U.S. patent documents are not being submitted with this Information Disclosure Statement.

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IDENTIFICATION OF TIME OF FILING THE INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted before a first office action on the merits of the application. No fee is due with the filing of this paper. 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3).

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